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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Citations BA and BB were first cited in the Office Action dated December 28, 2007 by the Chinese Patent Office for Chinese Patent Application No. 038216620 (copy enclosed along with English language version), a counterpart Chinese application. The relevance of Citation BA can be found in its full English language translation. The relevance of Citation BB can be found in Citations AA-AC, which are counterparts to or related to Citation BB. In particular, Citations AA-AB are US national stage applications of the same PCT application from which Citation BB is a Chinese national stage. Citation AC claims priority partly in common with that of Citation

BB. Also, the relevance of Citations BA and BB can be found in the Office Action for counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 038216620

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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